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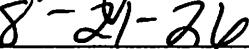
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IN THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE, ET  
AL.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
TATE REEVES, in his offi-  
cial capacity as Governor of  
the State of Mississippi, ET  
AL.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-272-HTW-  
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**NOTICE TO ANY PERSON  
CONSIDERING ACCEPT-  
ING AN APPOINTMENT  
AS A TEMPORARY  
SPECIAL CIRCUIT JUDGE  
FOR THE HINDS COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT**

TO: JOHN/JANE DOES 1-4,  
in their individual capacities  
as pending appointees  
as temporary special judges  
of the Seventh Circuit  
District Court for the State  
of Mississippi

You have been named as a  
defendant in Plaintiffs'  
proposed First Amended  
Complaint in the above-  
captioned case.

Recently enacted legislation,  
H.B. 1020, directs the Chief  
Justice of the Mississippi  
Supreme Court to appoint  
four temporary special  
judges to the Hinds County  
Circuit Court. The above-  
captioned lawsuit is chal-  
lenging this statute as a  
violation of equal protection  
of the law because it  
deprives citizens of Hinds  
County residents of the right,  
secured by the Mississippi  
Constitution and enjoyed by  
all other citizens of Missis-  
sippi, to elect their judges.  
Thus far, the Court has  
temporarily enjoined the  
Chief Justice from making  
the appointments, but the  
Chief Justice and the Atto-  
ney General of Mississippi  
have asked to Court to lift  
that temporary restraining  
order.

On August 3, 2023, the Plain-  
tiffs filed a motion asking the  
Court, if it lifts the restrain-  
ing order against the Chief  
Justice, to enjoin you from  
accepting appointment,  
taking the oath of office, or  
otherwise assuming office as  
a temporary special judge of  
the Hinds County Circuit  
Court. Because Plaintiffs do  
not yet know your identity,  
they have asked the Court to  
issue the new restraining  
order against John/Jane  
Does 1-4 and to add them as  
defendants in the case, with  
your name to be substituted  
when your identity becomes  
known. A copy of the motion  
for a temporary restraining  
order is available online at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/NAACP-TRO-Mot>. Further informa-  
tion about the pending  
proceedings is available  
from the publicly accessible  
electronic filing system of  
the United States District  
Court for the Southern  
District of Mississippi under  
the name and number of the  
case set forth above.

You should take any action  
you deem appropriate, which  
may include appearing and  
defending against Plaintiffs'  
proposed First Amended  
Complaint and motion for a  
temporary restraining order.

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